Enrolments for 2016:
Our Foundation intake for 2016 is just about settled with our last two remaining Transition Days being Tuesday the 10th of November (from 1.30 pm - 3.30pm) and Tuesday the 8th of December, which is a whole day activity for our incoming Foundation Students.

On December 8th, our Grade 6 students, who are attending a Government Secondary, will also be participating in their Transition Day at their new school for 2016.

As a school we have many requests for placements at other Grade levels both at the start of the year and throughout the year. To assist in the management of our enrolment numbers it would be greatly appreciated if you could let the office know as soon as possible if your child/ren won’t be with us in 2016. Your assistance in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

School Council:
Just a quick reminder that our School Council Meeting for October is being held tonight in the Staffroom commencing at 7.30 pm. All parents and friends of students attending Cardinia Primary School are more than welcome to attend this meeting.

NO Smoking:
Just a reminder to all parents and friends that from the 13th April 2015, smoking was banned within four meters of an entrance to all primary and secondary schools in Victoria, and within the school grounds. Under an amendment to the Tobacco Act 1987, a similar ban applies to the entrances and grounds of Victorian childcare centers and kindergartens.
It would be greatly appreciated if all parents and friends could comply with this regulation.
BOOK FAIR 2015

PLEASE NOTE THAT BOOK FAIR CONCLUDES THIS THURSDAY!!

The Book Fair will run from 8.30am – 9.00am and again from 3.15pm – 3.45pm today and tomorrow ONLY.

Payments can be made by either cash or EFTPOS (Cheque, Savings or Credit)

We have books starting from as low as $4.00 so come and see us and grab a bargain. Books make a great stocking filler or a Christmas treat!

The more books purchased the more books we get donated back to the school to stock our Library, so please support our Book Fair!

Hope to see you there!

Meal Deal this week is a Hot Dog and Jelly for just $4.00

Also, bags must be clearly labelled with your child’s name and grade.
**Thumbs Up**

- To Zoe and Dani Farmer for their fantastic pieces of Art work exhibited at the Warneet Art Show – a fantastic effort.
- To Sue and all her parent helpers who have helped conduct a very successful Book Fair this term. Greatly appreciated.
- To the students who have been completing the Patrick Griffin Reading Tests and really applying themselves to the task. Well done guys!
- To Lachlan O and Chase C for being such excellent sports at the Ga–Ga Pit. Terrific effort from these two boys – day in and day out.
- To our School Leaders for organising ‘Zooper Dooper’ Wednesday again this term and to everyone who supported last week’s efforts.
- To Maddie, Jasmy and Keira who presented their School Captain speeches at assembly last week. Excellent job girls!
- To Ms Dart for organising the Grade 5’s to present their School Captain Speeches – greatly appreciated.
- To Harold and the Life Education Van for the very valuable work and lessons they conducted at Cardinia over the past couple of weeks.
- To the Rotary Club members who move Harold and his van around the district without a minimum of fuss – super job!
- To all our support staff who do an outstanding job – day in, day out. Nothing is ever too much trouble for them.
- To Jenn Woods for her generous donation of brand new books for our School Library. Thank you Jenn!

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**SLIP SLOP AND SLAP**

During fourth term all students and staff are expected to wear a hat while outside at recess, lunchtime and during sport activities. All students need to wear the school approved brimmed, bucket or legionnaire style hat. Children who are not wearing a hat at these times will be expected to play in a shaded area around the school and will not participate in sport or outdoor class activities.

Children who consistently forget to bring along or wear their hat will have to stay in the Quiet Areas throughout lunchtime.

Grade 6 students have been given a special Grade 6 hat to wear for their final year at Primary School.

Children are also asked to remember to apply sun screen before coming to school and to re-apply, if necessary during the day from the lotion contained in the first aid room. If your child is allergic to certain types of sunscreen can you please inform the office and your child’s teacher? Everyone’s co-operation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.
School Captain Speeches

Over the next few weeks various students in Grade 5 will be presenting their School Captain Speeches for the 2016 School Captain and Vice Captain positions. Last week Maddie, Keira and Jasmyn started the process and this week we will have Charlotte, Hannah Cl, Ryley S-S, and Jayde.

All students wishing to be in the running for the School Captain positions must present to the School Assembly a short speech talking about them, their vision and why they would be a suitable School Leader. Once all the children have presented their speeches a ballot will take place involving all students from Grade 2 to 6 and the staff. The new School Captains(Boy and Girl) and Vice Captains will be announced on Concert Night and presented with their badges from our School Council President, Mr Gerard Kennedy.

ACTIVE OCTOBER

It’s ACTIVE OCTOBER again and to celebrate on Friday the 30th of October at 9am, all current students, parents and friends are welcome to participate in a 3.2km walk around the school. Inspired by the Melbourne Cup all students are encouraged to dress up as their favourite jockey and those who participate will receive a raffle ticket to go into the running to win the grand prize, a $400 gift voucher for Life Of Bikes (in Pakenham). Later that day, students will run in a grade level horse race (hobby horses welcome) with the top three receiving a special certificate. Feel free to be creative and dress up your horse! This is the second year Cardinia Primary has participated in ACTIVE OCTOBER and we hope to see the school community there. For more information please see Ms Thalas.

CAMP PAYMENT REMINDER

As previously mentioned, please ensure that ALL Camp payments have been finalised by the end of October. If full payment has not been received by the end of October students will not be allowed to participate. Please see Mr Armstrong or Mrs Smith if you have any payment issues.
Regional Athletics

Last Thursday Madison, Brody and Ebony represented Cardinia P.S at the Regional Athletics Carnival at Casey Fields. In hot and blustery conditions they competed against some of the best athletes in the state who had all qualified with their performances in the District and Division Athletics Carnivals previously.

Our results were as follows.

Madison – 4th Discus
Ebony – 14th Triple Jump
Brody – 12th Triple Jump

To just qualify for this event is a wonderful achievement and all three of our students should be extremely proud to have made it this far and to have earned the chance to experience such a high level of competition. We congratulate them and thank their families who supported them on the day and in the earlier competitions.

SCIENCEWORKS!

On Thursday 29th October our Foundation to Grade 2 students will be heading into Scienceworks for an excursion. Permission forms have been sent home already. Parents, please return both the permission form together with your payment to the office as soon as possible so numbers can be confirmed.

ANCIENT ANIMAL CARDS

If anyone is collecting the Ancient Animal cards from Woolworths and would like to have some, please see Jasmyn E in the middle playground at recess on Thursday and Friday this week.
FIELD of WISHES
Family Fun Run & Walk
Sunday 25th October 2015
9.30am @ Casey Fields, Cranbourne

Wear blue to help make wishes come true.
Entry Fees: Adult - Online $20; On the day $30
Children $10; Family $40

Join our walk (4km) or run (8km or 4km) and raise funds to help grant wishes for children with life-threatening medical conditions.

To register, go to www.registernow.com.au and search for “Field of Wishes”
Registered Event Number: 22656. Registrations on the day are open 8.00am - 9.00am

To fundraise, go to www.everydayhero.com.au/event/fieldofWishes2015

Presented by the Cardinia-Casey volunteer branch of Make-A-Wish® Australia

For more information contact:
Heather Fox: 0409 412 898  heather@foxycreations.com.au
Jacqui Kortholt: 0408 294 232  kortholt@sympac.com.au
Pakenham Bucks

Hardy's has teamed up with local schools to start a program called Pakenham Bucks. With every $25 parents and friends spend at Hardy's they will donate $1 to our School. We can then purchase any item from Hardy's with our Pakenham Bucks. This is a great way for parents, family and friends to support our school with useable items for the children.

3 easy steps

✓ Visit Hardy’s and make your purchase (must be over $25)
✓ Mention the school by name before making your payment.
✓ Receive Pakenham Bucks vouchers to be returned to the school.

$1 Pakenham Bucks will be awarded to CARDINIA PRIMARY SCHOOL
With every $25 spent at

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So you too can get a great deal while helping the school.
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Information sessions for parents and family carers of a child with a disability

Alfred Health Carer Services invites parents and family carers of a child with a disability aged up to 18 years of age to a series of planning and advocacy workshops. These will be facilitated by the Association for Children with a Disability (ACD).

These workshops are designed to provide additional skills to assist you in your caring role. Participants are required to attend both workshops.

**Workshop 1 - Planning**
- Recognising your strengths and skills
- Communicating and building positive relationships
- Further developing your knowledge and resources
- Identifying goals and planning for you and your child

**Workshop 2 - Advocacy**
- Understanding what the term advocacy means
- Developing advocacy skills to achieve better outcomes
- Increasing confidence to advocate on behalf of your child

Transport and respite may be arranged if required on request.

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**When**
Thursday 29 October and 12 November, 2015

**Where**
Toomah Community Centre
18 Golden Green Street
Pakenham
(Melways Ref 215 E7)

**Time**
Start: 10.00am
Concludes: 2.00pm

**Refreshments**
Morning tea and a light lunch will be provided

**Cost**
These are free workshops for eligible family carers

**RSVP**
Please note numbers are limited, bookings essential by Thursday 22 October, 2015 to Kaylyn Armstrong on 9212 3000

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Alfred Health Carer Services
(A Commonwealth Respite and Carelink Centre)
FREECALL * 1800 052 222
Carer Support and Respite (24 Hours)
www.carersouth.org.au

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